

be any questions after this about his amendment. Senator Carpenter closing.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, this went...this discussion went far, I feel that it should. In answer to Senator Nore, he is not as quite as funny as George Gobel but almost as much. Now after all if I was going to be a bird dog, I wouldn't alert the until after I have shot him. I tried to be honest with this body as to where I was, what the information, and why I made the amendment. I can't do any more than that. Now there is nothing that this body can do to take away the authority that the Governor as exists under the constitution. There is always a fine line, where does it start and where does it stop? ONLY the courts can determine that. I am in favor of this bill and as I said before if you adopt this amendment if you go through with it if he rejects the amendments then I think that you ought to give the 33 votes in order to put the emergency clause on and the Governor vetoes and I think we ought to override his veto. I think that you ought to understand that when you cast your vote that it that this bill goes along. Now there is one other thing I understand that this bill is going to be amended on Select File to say which the bill does not say in my judgment that anything that the comptrollers office has or that this commission has is information available to this body or to the executive. That is the way it ought to be and I don't if there is any desire on this bill neither do I think that it does. Take any of the authority away from the Governor that he now has. We just got to a point just like the United States Congress. They have a Comptroller and sometimes the Comptroller gets bigger than the legislature and the Congress itself is. That may be what this might do eventually, but we create we can undo fortunately. Now one word about the seperation of powers. One of the things that is wrong nationally is that the congress itself has advocated all of its right and all of its powers and I don't ever propose that this body as a State Senator or Legislator do that. First and last I am a state senator. I assume that responsibility and I do not yield to anybody in my loyalty to this body and the powers of their prerogative. I am sure that the Governor of the state of Nebraska through the courts as he indicated he might do, he might do, if he feels that we have invaded and then we can't do it and let the court say that. But this is a good bill and it has been too long in coming. One other thing and I will be less than honest in the area of computers, the computers my friends are a way of life and for this state not to have a computer system that does carry every form of state government, every form of city and county local government is a neglection of our responsibilities. This computer under this bill will become the responsibility of this commission and that comptroller. I would hope for example that if you pass this bill in whatever form it is, that we immediately take steps to see that we are not entered into any additional contract, lease or purchase on computers and fill this commission will accept it. Now we do a lot of studying and sometimes we don't do anything about it. This is one thing that we ought to do and I also recommend to you gentlemen and I did it this morning, I don't think we realize what computers do. If you would go over there and have Mr. Emery Burnett take you on a quick tour as to what we do in the area of the computers in the affairs of this body you would be amazed. I don't presume that there are five people in this body that have a understanding of the mechanics, or what we do how much money we spend or anything else, or how much money